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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Early Warning Capabilities, USAREUR (S)

1. In October 1957, G2 USAREUR advised ACSI that the capability to collect early warning information in the Transportation and related OB fields had been seriously impaired. The Command could not predict when this situation might be improved.

2. The Director of Central Intelligence was apprised of this situation in a memorandum from ACSI dated 30 December 1957. Copies of this memorandum were distributed to Departments of State, Air Force and Navy.

3. On 29 March 1958, G2, USAREUR advised that coverage of the East German rail operations by G2, USAREUR, though meager, has definitely improved since January 1958. At least two weeks warning of preparation of the East German rail system to support an attack appears likely. Further, significant shifts in troops and equipment should be detectable before they occur or while in progress.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Re General Cabell's note attached, Mr. is furnishing copies to DD/P and OCI -- therefore, recommend you send this original to DD/I.

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